

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9937

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC

SUBJECT: CONTRACT GUARDS FOR CONSULATE

REF: KINGSTON 137, STATE 7204

1. POST HAS FOUND CONTRACT GUARD SERVICE AT THE CONSULATE TO BE UNRELIABLE. NUMEROUS CHECKS BY RSO INDICATE GUARDS ARE DESERTING THEIR POST OR ARE FAILING TO SHOW UP AT ALL. RELUCTANCE OF GUARDS TO REMAIN AT CONSULATE IS UNDERSTANDABLE CONSIDERING RECENT MURDER OF TWO CONSTABLES AT SAME SITE, AND REFUSAL OF POLICE TO PROVIDE GUARDS DURING NON-DUTY HOURS. IN VIEW FOREGOING, POST HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO CANCEL SERVICE. GUARD SERVICE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE SEEMS RELIABLE AND BEING CONTINUED.

2. POST HAS CONSIDER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL MARINES TO STAND GUARD INSIDE CONSULATE DURING NON-DUTY HOURS. THIS DOES NOT SEEM WORTHWHILE SINCE BUILDING NOT GOVERNMENT OWNED AND THERE IS VERY LITTLE CLASSIFIED STORED IN CONSULATE.

3. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY IS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE CONSULATE UNGUARDED DURING NON-DUTY HOURS, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE AT PRESENT TIME.

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